



Dear Neighbor,

I have good news to share with residents in Plymouth.

As the 2006 session of the General Assembly reached its midpoint, the State Bond Commission released \$350,000 to help the town of Plymouth acquire the Historic Terryville Water Wheel. You may recall that Plymouth also received \$5.6 million to help residents pay for the new Terryville High School.

As your state Senator, I take pride in helping to secure funding for the projects that help make towns in our district better places to live. I believe that the state must be an active partner in helping communities to grow.

I have included some additional details about the water wheel project. If you have comments or questions, please call me at my office.

Sincerely,

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State Senator Thomas A. Colapietro

State Support for the Historic Terryville Water Wheel

With my support, the State Bond Commission approved \$350,000 for the historic water wheel and generator in the Terryville section of Plymouth. The bond commission voted on the project on March 31.

Terryville's water wheel is part of Plymouth's charm, although it has fallen into disrepair over the years. In the hustle-bustle of today, it's important that we preserve a part of our past for future generations to learn about and enjoy.

The Eli Terry, Jr. Water Wheel, built in the early 1840s, is a 20-foot diameter, rack-and-pinion, breast-type wheel which used to help to supply power to the industrial buildings of its time.

I'm pleased I was able to help secure this money. My Senatorial district includes a number of little-known historical museums and properties, and I've enjoyed visiting them over the years. I look forward to the refurbishment of this water wheel, as well.

